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SUBJECT:OMAN COPPER PROJECT

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1. NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION, WHILE STILL INTERESTED IN COPPER PROJECT, IS MOVING SLOWLY BECAUSE OF A NEED TO DETERMINE WHETHER FIRM CAN REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE OMAN GOVERNMENT AND PROSPECTION/MARSHALL INTERESTS. NEWMONT WOULD PREFER TO HAVE CONTROLLING INTEREST OF THE PROJECT.

2. THEREFORE, WE PLAN TO ALERT OTHER U.S. COPPER COMPANIES ASKING THEM TO CONTACT PROSPECTION AND CONSIDER VISIT TO OMAN, IF INTERESTED.

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH NEWMONT AND PROSPECTION, INDICATE IT
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MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR A COPPER COMPANY TO ARRANGE EQUITY

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